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Post. John P. Bell
78th Sig. Co. A.P.O. 78
Camp Butner,
N. C.

Mr. J. P. Bell
345 St. River St.
Elyria, O.

may 30.

Darling Graham Crocker Boy,

Sunday afternoon find me writing to my darling. Only I wish I wasn't writing, I'd much rather be kissing him because he is such a darling.

Last night I said I'd brain anybody called me before 12:0'clock and at 9:0'clock this morning the damn telephone started to ring and do you know who it was? It was Rose from Baltimore. Her and Bee came into Elyria Sat. and were going to spend the weekend. So I'm going over there to-night to see her. She (Bee) want your address and also Irv (her b.f.) wants it too, you know he is overseas and any mail he gets is doubly precious. I'm going to write to him too. We might all go out to-night. I mean Rose, Bee, Ida, and if we can get Phil out. Do you mind, Darling, when I get out like that? If you would rather I didn't just say so and I wont, I never heard you say any thing so I'm just taking it for granted that you don't mind.

Last evening Ida & I went down town and we weren't there more 10 minutes when it started to pour. and it rained all night. It was a regular Thunder shower. Ida wanted me to sleep there, but I enjoy my own little bed too much. So I came home. I read for

a little while then I went to sleep.

Well Tuesday we go on 10 hours a day. Look, just imagine having to stay in that factory for 10 hours. One consolation we will have one day during the week off.

I'm so glad to hear you doing so well in code. How do you stand in the class? I mean in accordance with how fast you are learning? How is Bob Ball doing? Is he as far as you are? Aren't I the noisiest person though, but I'm so interested in everything you do. That sure must have been funny when that fellow was getting his hair cut. I know what a good hair cutter you are and if all the rest of the fellows are as good as you are, what a mess that fellow must have been. I remember the time you tried to tackle Chuck's hair. The next day he had to go to the barber shop to get his hair renovated. I guess you'd better leave the barbaring end of it to your Uncle Chuck, he seems to be the only one adaptable with clippers.

I'm glad you said something about the income tax. Honey, I got the notice the other day that it was dues and I didn't know what to do. But I guess if you are in the armed forces any way you don't have to pay yours.

One thing I'm glad of for this 10 hours. It gives me one day off during the week. I was wondering how I was going to get to the

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bank to take my stuff. I wanted to put in my safety deposit box. I thought I would have to wait till you got home so you could do it. I didn't like to ask any one else to do it for me. I've been looking all over for my bank book and I can't seem to find it.

I've got yours but mine seems to have disappeared.

I'll probably find it some place. Remember how we couldn't find my social security card?

I seem to have a knack for making things disappear, don't I? I just went and got myself a bottle of Coca Cola. Want one?

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“ELYRIA, OHIO / 1943”

encircling date:

“MAY 31 / 830 AM”]]

[[Image: 3-Cent purple

postage stamp with image

of an eagle with wings up,

and text: “WIN THE WAR”.]]

Pvt. John P. Bell

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